Acts 17 truths and techniques in "Sharing the Gospel":

- 17:22 "...I observe that you are very religious in all respects"
- Some of our prospects will be churched, religious, or believing they're believers

DECLARATION:

- 17:30 "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is declaring to men that all everywhere should repent."
- This is <u>not</u> the past -- if the prospect <u>never</u> has heard, he or she is hearing <u>now</u>, through you!

DETERMINATION:

- 17:31 "...He has <u>fixed a day</u> in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed..."
- There is a day of judgment. We must warn. The message is time-sensitive.
- The 'judge' is righteous, sent from God Himself

DEMONSTRATION:

- 17:31 "...having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."
- The validity of the message is in the fact that God did something that has never been nor ever will be done: He raised Jesus from the dead!

DECISION:

- 17:32 "Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer, but others said, 'We shall hear you again concerning this.'
- 17:34 "But some men joined him.."
- Some will laugh at us, others will need time to think (or put us off), still others are prepared fruit, ready to accept Gods forgiveness.